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Re: Lenz Oil Service, Inc.
RI/FS Work Plan

Dear Mr. Gowda:

I have received your letter disapproving our proposed Work Plan for the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the Lenz Oil site. Attached to your letter is a list of required modifications. Apparently, it is your belief that the items on this list remain in dispute following our responses to your earlier comments and following John Imse's meeting with you and David Dollins on June 12th.

We believe that our responses to your comments have been thoughtful and complete. In most cases, we have agreed to changes you have suggested. The areas of disagreement which remain are relatively limited, but of great importance to the Respondents. Accordingly, pursuant to Article XIX of the Administrative Consent Order, I formally invoke the dispute resolution process. I request that a reconciliation meeting be held to discuss and hopefully resolve all outstanding issues. I particularly request that Stuart Herish be present at this meeting. Finally, I request that the meeting be held on July 10, 1990. I will call you in the next few days to confirm the exact time and place of the meeting.

At the reconciliation meeting, Roy Ball and John Imse of ERM will be prepared to provide all information necessary to support our positions on the outstanding issues. We remain prepared to accede to U.S. EPA's views on almost every issue, if for no other reason than to get this investigation moving forward. However, a few issues are important enough that we are unable to concede them

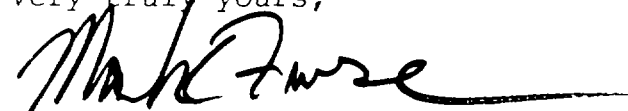
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to U.S. EPA. It is my hope that at this meeting we can convince you that on these few issues, our proposed Work Plan is adequate as it stands.

I look forward to meeting with you on July 10. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Furse", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark C. Furse

MCF/dhk

cc: Stuart Hersh
David Dollins
Roy Ball